

St. Joseph's Parish

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Weekday Masses: Monday - Saturday:
9:00am

Sunday Masses: **Saturday** (anticipated):
5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am

Confessions: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am;
4:15 to 4:45pm

September 27th, 2026

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

(Philippians 2:3)

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Sept 28 9:00am Randi Robertson +
Tue. Sept 29 9:00am Carol Mar
Wed. Sept 30 9:00am Amanda Priest & Family
Thu. Oct 1 9:00am Amanda Priest
Fri. Oct 2 9:00am Angelina de Sousa +
Sat. Oct 3 9:00am John Lobo +

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct 3 5:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph's
Sun. Oct 4 9:00am Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Oct 4 11:00am Celebrants Intention

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:

Mark Reyes, Fran Power, Francelina Narciso, Greta Derewenko, Liz Sweeney, Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon, and Suzanne Maxwell.

Visitors

If you are visiting us from another parish, Welcome!
We are happy to have you at St. Joseph's.

If you wish to give a donation, please use the pink envelopes found in the foyer and not envelopes from your own parish, as these will need to be sent back to your parish.

Thank you.

Stronger Together - Project Advance 2026

We are very happy to announce that we have reached our Diocesan Goal of **\$19,200!** All future donations will now be rebated back to our parish!

Our current rebate amount is **\$6,390.00**

Thank you so much for your generosity! Please continue to support this worthy cause and help bring much needed funds back into our parish. Learn more and donate today at projectadvance.ca.

Second Collection: There will be a Second Collection today for the *Needs of the Church in Canada*. This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. To donate online, [visit rcav.org/second-collection](http://visit.rcav.org/second-collection).

Seniors Outreach Program: Do you know of a senior who is lonely and would appreciate a visit from one of our Seniors Outreach Volunteers? Please let the parish office know and we will connect with you to schedule a visit with them. Our next volunteer meeting will be at **10:30am on October 6th, 2026** in the Church foyer.

Choir: If you are interested in joining one of our choirs we would love to have you and hear some new voices! Please consider joining this rewarding ministry by joining one of our choirs today! Please contact the parish office for more info.

Rosary: Come and learn more about your faith by joining us **Monday evenings at 7:00pm** in the church hall to pray the Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary according to the ancient tradition renewed by St. Dominic: we expand our meditations by beginning with a brief teaching from Scripture, Tradition, or the Magisterium. We then meditate on that teaching as we pray each decade, repeating this rhythm of reflection and prayer five times. There will be a short discussion on the meditation afterwards. Our **September 28th** session will be on "St. Michael" For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Young Adults Bible Study: Calling all St. Joseph's Young Adults (18-30 years) to come and share in God's word with friendship and food bi-weekly. For more information tune into our Instagram [@stjosephs_youngadults](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephs_youngadults). More info. can be found on a table at the entrance to the church.

Movie Night: There will be **no movie** night this week due to Truth & Reconciliation Day.

Altar Servers: If your child has made the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please complete a registration form (found in the foyer) and we will be touch with you regarding training. We would love to see more of our youth be a part of this very rewarding ministry.

Lectors: If you are interested in becoming a Lector at any of our Masses, please email the parish office and we will have you added to the schedule.

Parish Games Night: Last Saturday evening after the 5:00pm Mass we resumed our *Parish Games Night* in the Church Hall. Board games and snacks were enjoyed by all. Thanks to the CWL for providing the drinks. The next Parish Games Night will be on **Saturday, October 24th.**

CWL Bake Sale: CWL will be holding a Bake Sale after all Masses on **October 3rd and 4th, 2026.** There will be containers in the foyer the week before for your baking. Please drop off all baked goods before each Mass.

Ushers: Thank you to our Ushers who faithfully greet us at the Church doors every weekend before Mass and who take care of our Sunday Collections. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we will be in touch with you. This does not require a big commitment and is a great way to give back.

St. John Brebeuf Regional High School Textiles Program: Do you have a **sewing machine, serger or hemmer** that you no longer need/use? SJB is now accepting donations of the above items for their new Textiles Program. Donations can be dropped off at the **St. John Brebeuf School Office** during regular school hours: 2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford. For more information, please contact **Nancy Foster** nfoster@stjohnbrebeuf.ca. **Thank you for helping our students learn, create and develop valuable lifelong skills!**

Public Square Rosary: You are invited to join us for the 5th Annual *Public Square Rosary* on **Saturday, October 10th, 2026** at Clearbrook Plaza (Corner of Clearbrook Road & South Fraser Way at **12:00pm**. We will pray the Holy Rosary for the conversion of Canada and to commemorate the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. *"Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us now, and at the hour of our death, Amen."*

Life Chain 2026: Please join in prayer and silent witness for the unborn and our vulnerable citizens. Life Chain takes place on **Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 from 2:00 to 3:00pm** on the Lougheed Highway between the Cedar Connector and Haig Street.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: As we approach the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul on **September 27th**, it is important to recognize the important work they do in our Archdiocese. For more than 110 years, Vincentians have served Christ in those who are most in need through personal visits, practical assistance, prayer, and friendship. They accompany individuals and families facing poverty, food insecurity, isolation, housing challenges, and other hardships, offering not only material support but also the compassion and hope of the Gospel. This ministry is a powerful expression of the Church's mission. It provides parishioners with a concrete way to live their faith and helps ensure that our parishes remain places where Christ's love is made visible to those who are struggling. You are encouraged to take this opportunity to reflect on the presence of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in your community.

St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar: Save the dates! This years Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 28th, 2026** from **10:00am—3:00pm** in the Parish Hall, followed by our Parish Christmas Dinner on **Sunday, November 29th, 2026.**

Publisher's Last Rites: Effective **October 1st, 2026**, "Publisher" the program we have used to create our weekly Bulletin for many years will cease to exist. We will be switching over to a new program and expect to be up and running as soon as possible with a new and improved Bulletin. Please be patient with us while this transition takes place.

Catholic School V Public School: As most of us are aware, our public school system is seriously failing our youth in terms of academics, spiritual growth and social development. Please consider Catholic Education for your children and help give them the best possible start in life. Feel free to contact the parish office for more information on both our Elementary and High School.

SUN. OCT 4/2026 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Oct 3 5:00pm Mark Gervais, Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Oct 4 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Aida Evangelista,
Libi Putenangady
Sun. Oct 4 11:00am Joseph Livera, Anton Van Tran
Michelle Favrin

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Oct 3 5:00pm Marizel Turingan,
Francesca Turingan
Sun. Oct 4 9:00am MaryJane Chukwukere,
Melina Rodrigo
Sun. Oct 4 11:00am Danai Gariwa
Felisitas Gariwa

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Oct 3 5:00pm * Sophie Chan Kin, Alia Schmidt, Emee Ogbonna
Sun. Oct 4 9:00am * Gabriel Legaspi, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus, Damien Reid
Sun. Oct 4 11:00am * Philip Mbuya, Kristofer Zeleznik, Katsia Bah Jean, Nimuna Yunga